

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (New) A device for triggering a personal protection device in a vehicle, comprising:

an inertial sensor system situated in a first location in the vehicle;
a processor for evaluating a signal of the inertial sensor system situated in a second location in the vehicle; and
a firing circuit control, which is triggered as a function of a second signal of the processor, situated in a third location in the vehicle.

9. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the first location is one of (a) a vehicle tunnel and (b) B-pillars.

10. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein at least one of the second location and the third location is one of the following: a trunk, a dashboard, under a vehicle seat, in a vehicle seat, a vehicle roof, and an engine compartment.

11. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the processor is a central computer for the vehicle.

12. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the inertial sensor system has a sensor signal pre-evaluation.

13. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the inertial sensor system is connected to the processor and to the firing circuit control in each case via a BUS system.

14. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the processor is situated on a plug-in module.